

THANK YOU

Your donations to purchase turkeys as well as food items to provide Thanksgiving meals for those families in need are so appreciated and such a blessing!! Thank you for your contributions of \$1,265.00!!! Brenda Walker

25 Days till Christmas

Beginning December 1st and continuing until Christmas Day, we will put online the *25 Days till Christmas*. Each day highlights a different person, place, or object in the narrative of Christ's birth through a brief story. Watch for more details in coming bulletins and the December Newsletter.

FOOD MINISTRY

Today...box of individually wrapped snacks such as oatmeal cakes, any Little Debbie snack cakes.

4th Sunday: pack of 4 or 6 applesauce individual cup.

Whether you shop at Food Lion, Aldi, HT, feel free to purchase their store brand.

December issues of *Home Life* and *Mature Living* are in the vestibule.

Thank you to our family night meal committee for the wonderful meal provided for us last Wednesday night.

Week of Prayer for International Missions: December 4th-11th

Mission Study: Wednesday, November 30th

BLANKET PROJECT

In addition to Christmas gifts for needy children in our community, we will also be providing blankets for the elderly. If you would like to donate a blanket to help with this project, please place it in the Welcome Center. We will be collecting them through the first Sunday in December. ?'s-Please see Brenda Walker.

Adult Drama Practice

Today and Sunday, November 27th at 2:00 PM

Second Harvest

DATE: Friday, December 2nd **TIME:** 8:15 AM
PLACE: Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, McFarland, NC

Senior Christmas Luncheon

Thursday, December 1st in the Fellowship Hall
Time will be announced at a later date.
Please sign up on the bulletin board.

Ladies' Christmas Brunch

Saturday, December 3rd at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall
Please sign up on the bulletin board. Thank you, Melissa Smith

Deacon Nomination

Please come prepared on Sunday, December 4th to nominate one candidate to fill the vacancy on the deacon board for the remaining time. Deacon election will be on Sunday, January 8th.

Donna Pittman Toy Store - Saturday, December 10th at 8:00 AM

Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer. If you would like to give money to Barbara Simpson, she will purchase toys for you or you may donate toys. Drop off toys in the welcome center. Thank you.

Samaritan's Purse Shoebox Packing Night

DATE: December 10, 2022 **TIME:** 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM
See Melissa Smith for details. Please sign up on the bulletin board if you would like to volunteer.

Children's Christmas Play & Choir Cantata

DATE: Sunday, December 11th **TIME:** 10:45 AM

Bethlehem Inn

DATE: Sunday, December 11th **PLACE:** Fellowship Hall
The play is set in the dining room of the Bethlehem Inn on the night Jesus was born. This will include dinner at the Inn, so everyone that comes will be guests at the Inn that night. Time will be announced at a later date.

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Let Us
Give Thanks



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Carolyn Smith, Director of Music
Susan Griffin, Pianist; Vickie Griffin & Pat Haigler, Organists

Welcome to Austin Grove Baptist Church

Our Lord's Day

"Thank You Jesus"

Sunday, November 20, 2022

Worship

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| Welcome Announcements & Prayer | Pastor |
| Video "Taken for Granted" | |
| Call to Worship "My Tribute" | Choir |
| Hymn #637 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" | Congregation |
| Children's Sermon | Brannon Crowe |
| Hymn #636 "We Gather Together" | Congregation |
| Choir "We Will Remember" | |
| Video "The Thanksgiving Song" | |
| "I Just Want to Say Thank You" | |

The congregation will have the opportunity to express their thanks.

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| Message "It is a Good Thing to Give Thanks" | Pastor |
| Scripture Psalms 92:1-4 Ephesians 5:18-20 | Pastor |
| Invitation Hymn #307 "Just As I Am" | Congregation |
| Benediction | Pastor |

Many thanks for your kindness on Pastor Appreciation Day. We appreciate the love offering, cards, and gifts. Each of you mean so much to us. Leon & Cindy

2023 wall calendars & pocket calendars are in the vestibule. One per family.

November Holiday Closings/Bulletin & Newsletter Due Dates:

November 27th Bulletin items due TODAY.

No Wednesday Night Services on Wednesday, November 23rd

Office Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday:

Wednesday, November 23rd - Friday, November 25th

OPPORTUNITIES OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY November 27th Bulletin items due today.
7:00 AM Worship Service available online
9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class
10:45 AM Worship Service **Mask Optional**
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church
2:00 PM Adult *Bethlehem Inn* Play Practice

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Prayer Meeting

WEDNESDAY

7:00 AM Adult Bible Study available online

No Bell Class practice, services, or classes tonight.

THURSDAY



SATURDAY

10:00 AM Children's Story Time available online

NEXT SUNDAY

7:00 AM Worship Service available online
9:45 AM Sunday School for ALL ages, including Nursery Class
10:45 AM Worship Service **Mask Optional**
91.1 FM in parking lot on Marshville side of church

NOVEMBER FELLOWSHIP HALL CLEAN UP: Saved to Serve

NURSERY

(Ages Birth to 2 Years Old)

Today: Sandra Helms

Next Sunday: Shirley Crowe

Nursery is available during Sunday School at 9:45 AM and on Wednesday Nights.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

(Ages 3 Years Old thru Kindergarten)

Today: Debbie & Baylee Jordan

Next Sunday: Janel Griffin & Roger Haigler

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please be in prayer for our youth and their leaders while they are at the "Hearts on Fire" Youth Mini Camp this weekend in Pigeon Forge, TN.
New: Rev. & Mrs. Leon Whitley, Jack & Sue Austin, Bob Barnes, Delane Bennett, Chad Blackwelder, Cecil Brooks, Joe Byrum, Kathryn Byrum, John Clark, LeBron Crowe, Marilyn Davis, Mary Deese, Randy Eason, Jodi Epps, Gayle Faircloth, Barbara Faulkenberry, Deborah Ford (Melva Seay's sister), Bill Fowler, Amy Grady, Donald Griffin, Jill Griffin, Marty Griffin, Rita & Freddy Griffin, David Grimsley, John Phillip Grundin, Carson Guffey, Gerald Haigler, Jeff Haigler, Kay Haigler, Polly Haigler, Roger Haigler, Roy Haigler (Jimmy's brother), Cindy Hasty, Kathy Hazelwood, Jamie Helms, Mike Holland, Brenda Hunnicutt, Albert & Terry Ikerd, Bill Ivey, Frances Knight, Bubba Langston, Brenda Lee, Beth Lennon (Cindy Whitley's sister), Steve Little, Isaac Marsh, Willie Maske, Beverly Miller, Rosanne Miller, Xaiden Moore, Jeff Mullis, Alyssa Napier, Sadie Phillips, Tommy Phillips, Kix Soderblom (Alison Phifer Duncan's Grandson), Shelia Sharpe, Evan Sharpe, Tracy Stancil, Kim Starnes, Amelia Stewart, Gene & Debra Stewart, Ashtin Stutts, Doris Thomas, Jerry Thomas, Martha Thomas, Lynn Traywick, Don & Joyce Tumas, Joseph Viers, Diane Vore, JV Walden, Stephen Walker, Rev. John Wood, Unspoken

Sympathy: Lucille Broome Family

On Going: AGBC, Lost in the Community, Our Deacons, Our Church Outreach, Our Service Men & Women, Leaders of our Country, Betty Autry, Dennis Badger, Jr., Lindsay Barmer, Louise Billingsley (Betty Little's sister), Elsie Byrum, Matthew Collier, Mike Croft, Brannon Crowe, Randy Dyre, Billy Fowler, Sr., Pat Haigler, Wade Haigler, Ron Herr, Kyle Hill, Gail Knight, Shelia Mazzurco, Kay McBride, Daniel McQuirt, Doris McManus, Judge Mullis, Brian Oliver, Andrew Oster, Shannon Phifer, Helen Presson, Carolyn Smith, Ruby Stegall, Richard Taylor, Kathy Walker, Ellie Walden, Charles Ray Williams, Our Nation.

Those Serving Our Nation: Leah Gordon, Bryson Griffin, Lydia Griffin, Tyler Griffin, Michael Hagler, Taylor Hagler, Josh Lowery, Carli Pawelski, James Seay

Our Missionaries: Wycliffe-Rod & Julie Davis, Isaac, Caleb & Josiah Ben & Rachele Davis, Evan & Carol Smith, Emily Oster

Nursing Homes/Rehabilitation/Home Prayer List

Autumn Care

Nancy Riggins, Room 804

Bermuda Village

Frances Haigler, 5157 Garnet Hill Drive, Clemmons, NC 27012

Brookdale

Harriet Smith, Brookdale, Room 3, 918 Fitzgerald Street, Monroe, NC 28112

Cadence Assisted Living

Kathy Overcash c/o Cadence Assisted Living

5601 Margaret Wallace Road, Matthews, NC 28105